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Title	Nucleotide Sequences for Transcriptional Regulation in Corynebacterium glutamicum
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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2. Applicant claims small entity status.

See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages 90]

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- Descriptive title of the Invention
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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
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- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets]5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]a. Newly executed (original or copy)b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program
(Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)

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- ii. paper

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Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)
Appl. No. To Be Assigned; Filed: Herewith

For: **Nucleotide Sequences for Transcriptional Regulation in**
Corynebacterium glutamicum

Inventors: RAYAPATI *et al.*

Our Ref: 1533.1940002/EKS/MBT

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The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. USPTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/05);
2. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

Nucleotide Sequences for Transcriptional Regulation in
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and naming as inventors:

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the application consisting of:

- a. A specification containing:
 - i. 76 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. 13 pages of claims (73 claims);
 - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
- b. 24 pages of a paper copy of the sequence listing;
- c. A computer readable copy of the sequence listing. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the paper copy of the sequence listing and the computer readable copy of the sequence listing submitted herewith in the above application are the same;
- d. an Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76);

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